

**Note:** All dates and times are subject to change. Please visit the listed website or call the listed phone number to register, in most cases online, and verify whether an event is virtual or in person.  
For town events, visit [HempsteadNY.gov](http://HempsteadNY.gov) for updates.

## HEMPSTEAD TOWN EVENTS

**TAX FORUMS**, Receiver of Taxes **Jeanine C. Driscoll** addresses issues such as property tax exemptions, challenging your tax assessment, payment dates and locations and tax discounts. No fee. 538-1500.

**Wed., Feb. 2, 7 PM.** [Levittown Hall](#), 201 Levittown Pkwy., Hicksville.

**Thurs., Feb. 3, 7 PM.** [Rockville Centre Library](#), 221 N. Village Ave. Rockville Centre.

**Thurs., Feb. 10, 7 PM.** [Five Towns Community Center](#), 270 Lawrence Ave., Lawrence.

**Tues., Feb. 15, 2 PM.** [Echo Park](#), 399 Nassau Blvd., West Hempstead.

**Wed., Feb. 16, 2 PM.** [Elmont Library](#), 700 Hempstead Tpke., Elmont.

**Thurs., Feb. 17, 2 PM.** [Levittown Library](#), 1 Bluegrass Ln., Levittown.

**Fri., Feb. 25, 10:30 AM.** [Hempstead Town Hall](#), Nathan L.H. Bennett Pavilion, One Washington St., Hempstead.



**Fri., Feb. 4. National Wear Red for Women Day.** Celebrate by wearing something red. If possible, donate to your local American Heart Association.

**Fri., Feb. 25, 6 PM. Virtual Town of Hempstead African American History Month Celebration.**

**Black Health and Wellness.** Hempstead Town Hall, One Washington Street, Hempstead. No fee.

View on Facebook or YouTube. 489-5000, ext. 4303.



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Receiver of Taxes

## CHILDREN

**LONG ISLAND CHILDREN'S MUSEUM**, 11 Davis Ave., Mitchel Center, Garden City. Fee. 224-5800.

Open: **Thurs. - Sun., 10 AM - 3 PM.** Check website for info and tickets. [licm.org](http://licm.org)

**Sat. - Mon., Feb. 19 - 21, 9 AM.** [Jurassic Quest](#). NYCB LIVE, Home of the Nassau Veterans Memorial Coliseum, 1255 Hempstead Tpke., Uniondale. Fee. General info, 231-4848.

**PLAZA THEATRICAL PRODUCTIONS INC.:** The Showplace

at the Bellmore Movies, 222 Pettit Ave., Bellmore. Fee. 599-6870. [broadwaylongisland.com](http://broadwaylongisland.com)

**Sat., Feb. 12, 19 & Mon., Feb. 21, 11 AM; Sun., Feb. 13, Noon.** [The Rainbow Fish](#).

**Sat., Feb. 26, 11 AM.** [The Magic of Alexo](#).



## LIBRARIES

**OCEANSIDE PUBLIC LIBRARY**, 30 Davison Ave., Oceanside. No fee. 766-2360. Preregister. [oceansidelibrary.com](http://oceansidelibrary.com)

**Tues., Feb. 1, 7 PM.** [Lunar New Year Celebration](#): How to Make Traditional Dumplings.

**Wed., Feb. 9, 7 PM.** Zoom Book Club: [Heart Healthy Eating & Recipes](#).

**Mon., Feb. 14, 2 PM.** Zoom program: [A History of Long Songs](#).

**Wed., Feb. 16, 7:30 PM.** Zoom book discussion: [The Unexpected Spy](#) by Tracy Walder.



**PENINSULA PUBLIC LIBRARY**, 280 Central Ave., Lawrence. No fee. Preregister. 239-3262. [peninsulapublic.org](http://peninsulapublic.org)

**Wed., Feb. 2, 11 AM.** [Last Summer at the Golden Hotel](#) by Elyssa Friedland, book discussion.

**Wed., Feb. 9, Noon.** [The Extraordinary Audra McDonald](#), lecture presented by Marc Courtade.

**Tues., Feb. 15, 11 AM.** [Heart Health](#) with Licensed Dietician Pnina Mohr.

**Mon., Feb. 28, 11 AM.** [The Brooklyn Bridge](#), presented by Marty Schneit.

Its amazing impact as the first fixed crossing of the East River.

**FREEPORT MEMORIAL LIBRARY**, 144 W. Merrick Rd., Freeport. No fee. Preregister. 379-3274. [freeportlibrary.info](http://freeportlibrary.info)

**Wed., Feb. 2, 1:30 PM - 7:30 PM.** [Blood Drive](#), presented by Long Island Blood Services. 18+ and mask required.

Walk-ins welcome or call for registration, 478-5023.

**Thurs., Feb. 3, 7 PM.** Crafts with Lupe: [Burlap Lace Heart](#).

**Fri., Feb. 4, Noon.** [Transcendent Kingdom](#) by Yaa Gyasi, book discussion.

**Thurs., Feb. 17, 1 PM.** Virtual program: [The Underground Railroad on Long Island](#), presented by Kathleen Velsor, author and professor, SUNY College at Old Westbury.

**ELMONT MEMORIAL LIBRARY**, 700 Hempstead Tpke., Elmont. No fee. Preregister. 354-5280. [elmontlibrary.org](http://elmontlibrary.org)

**Fri., Feb. 4, 12:30 PM.** [Black Singers of Popular Music](#), lecture.

**Thurs., Feb. 10, 4 PM.** [Poetry Workshop](#) with Dr. Linda Opyr.

**Fri., Feb. 18, 12:30 PM.** [The History of African-American Religions](#), lecture.

**Fri., Feb. 25, 12:30 PM.** [Patriotic New York](#), lecture.

**HEMPSTEAD PUBLIC LIBRARY**, 115 James A. Garner Way, Hempstead. No fee. Preregister. 481-6990. [hempsteadlibrary.info](http://hempsteadlibrary.info)

**Fri., Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25 & Mar. 4, 3 PM - 4 PM.** **Romare Bearden: Overlapping Meanings**, live virtual series (see *miscellaneous section of this events calendar* for more info).

**Mon., Feb. 7, 14 & 28, 11 AM - 1 PM.** **NY Project Hope COVID-19 Outreach.**

**Thurs., Feb. 10, 7 PM.** **Take off the COVID Weight!**

**Sat., Feb. 19, 2 PM - 4 PM.** **African American Read-In.**

**UNIONDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY**, 400 Uniondale Ave., Uniondale. No fee. Preregister. 489-2220. [uniondalelibrary.org](http://uniondalelibrary.org)

**Fri., Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25 & Mar. 4, 3 PM - 4 PM.** **Romare Bearden: Overlapping Meanings**, live virtual series. (see *miscellaneous section of this events calendar* for more info).

**Mon., Feb. 7, 7 PM.** **African Folktales** with gifted storyteller Vera Oyé Yaa-Ann.

**Thurs., Feb. 10, 7 PM.** **Our Rights Too! Women of Color in the Fight for Women's Rights.**

**Thurs., Feb. 24, 7 PM.** **Black History and Harlem.**

**ISLAND PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY**, 176 Long Beach Rd., Island Park. No fee. Preregister. 432-0122. [islandparklibrary.org](http://islandparklibrary.org)

**Mon., Feb. 7, 6:30 PM.** **Astronomy lecture and viewing.**

**Thurs., Feb. 17, 1 PM - 4 PM.** **Chess Club.**



**LEVITTOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY**, 1 Bluegrass Ln., Levittown. No fee. Preregister. 731-5728. [levittownpl.org](http://levittownpl.org)

**Tues., Feb. 15, 2 PM.** **Trailblazers: African Americans in Space.**

**Wed., Feb. 16, 7 PM.** **Hamnet**

by Maggie O'Farrell, book discussion.

**Wed., Feb. 23, 7 PM.** **Intro to Libby, Kanopy and Hoopla.** Learn popular online library services.

## MISCELLANEOUS

**Feb. 1 - 28.** NYCB presents **CRADLE OF AVIATION MUSEUM AND EDUCATION CENTER**, call for hours.

Museum Row, Charles Lindbergh Blvd., Garden City. Fee. Reservations recommended. 572-4012. [cradleofaviation.org](http://cradleofaviation.org)

**Tues. - Sun.,** **Museum Galleries, Planetarium Shows & The Arcade Age Exhibit.**



**HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY MUSEUM OF ART**, 112 Hofstra University, Hempstead. Registration is required. No fee. 463-5672. [hofstra.edu/museum](http://hofstra.edu/museum).

**Gallery hours, Tues. - Fri., 11 AM - 4 PM; Sat. & Sun., NOON - 4 PM.**

**Through June 17**, Exhibition: **Drawing Matters**, explores the importance of drawing by hand in the current technological age where computer-aided design and photographic replication are so accessible. Emily Lowe Gallery, South Campus

**Feb. 8 - July 22**, Exhibition: **Art of the Dogon**, features works by the Dogon people of Mali drawn from the museums extensive collection of African Art. David Filderman Gallery, Joan and Donald E. Axinn Library.

**BLACK HISTORY MONTH PROGRAM**, **Romare Bearden: Overlapping Meanings** a five-part, live, virtual series. Hofstra University Museum of Art acquired the artist's prints and their narrative of the African American experience, touching upon elements of the Great Migration, the Harlem Renaissance, family life and universal hero themes.

Link to register: <https://hofstra.zoom.us/j/93638744364?pwd=cnFTQzVhUjB3NEQzb25neWVJYkx4QT09>.

**All events are from 3 PM - 4 PM.**

**Fri., Feb. 4 - A Treasured Gift: Romare Bearden's Art** in the museum's collection.

**Fri., Feb. 11 - Exploring Influences and Themes from the Harlem Renaissance to Homer's Classical Hero.**

**Fri., Feb. 18 - LIVE** from EFA Robert Blackburn Print Making Workshop in NYC!

**A Virtual Stone Lithography Demonstration.**

**Fri., Feb. 25 - Virtual Family Art Activity:**

**Creating Personal Narrative Through Collage.**

**Fri., Mar. 4 - Last Stop:**

**Q&A with Museum Director Karen T. Albert.**

**Fri., Feb. 4, 7 PM; Sat., Feb. 5, 1 PM & 7 PM; Sun., Feb. 6, 1 PM.**

**Monster Jam.** UBS Arena, 2400 Hempstead Tpke., Elmont.

Fee. [ubsarena.com](http://ubsarena.com).

**Sun., Feb. 6, 1 PM - 4 PM.** **Celebration of Historic Black**

**Brooklyn** by Brian Merlis. Village of Rockville Centre, Phillips House, 28 Hempstead Ave., Rockville Centre. No fee. 764-4759.



Romare Bearden  
American Artist



"The Family"  
Original  
Etching  
Aquatint  
by  
Romare  
Bearden

**ADELPHI UNIVERSITY**, One South Ave., Garden City. Preregister. 877-4555. [events@adelphi.edu](mailto:events@adelphi.edu)

**Tues., Feb. 8, 7 PM.** Great Books, Great Conversations: [An Evening with Jacqueline Woodson](#).

**Mon., Feb. 28, 7 PM.** [An Evening with Nobel laureate Columbia economist Joseph E. Stiglitz](#).

**Mon., Feb. 14, 1 PM - 3 PM.** [Loving ♥ Hands \[Knit and Crochet for Charity\]](#). Guest speaker Robert Pollack, CPR Instructor and Professor Emeritus, Nassau Community College Dept. of Allied Health. Celebrating American Heart Association Month. Merrick Golf Clubhouse, 2550 Clubhouse Rd., Merrick. Refreshments and raffle. Donations of yarn, needles and books accepted. Registration required. No fee. Lillian Sabia, 246-9552.

**Wed., Feb. 16, 7:30 PM.** [The Etymology of the Name Valley Stream](#) (the meaning of the word Valley Stream) by Gilbert Hanson, Zoom lecture hosted by Valley Stream Historical Society. No fee. Register for link at [vshistorical@gmail.com](mailto:vshistorical@gmail.com), 872-4159.

## MUSIC

**Wed., Feb. 2, 10 AM - Noon.** Town of Hempstead presents, [The Golden Tones](#), 21 piece orchestra with 2 vocalists, performing for your listening pleasure. Merrick Road Park Golf Clubhouse, 2550 Clubhouse Rd., Merrick. No fee. Barbara, 841-8468.

**FREEPORT MEMORIAL LIBRARY**, 144 W. Merrick Rd., Freeport. Preregister. No fee. 379-3274. [freeportlibrary.info](http://freeportlibrary.info)

**Sat., Feb. 5, 2 PM.** Virtual program: [Scott Joplin, King of Ragtime](#).

**Sun., Feb. 6, 2:30 PM.** Napoleon Revels-Bey Nu Mo Swing Ensemble: [Putting on the Rhumba!](#)

**Fri., Feb. 25, 7 PM.** Hybrid program: Belle Sylvester Recital Series presents [Andrew Egbuchiem, countertenor](#).

**Thurs., Feb. 10, 2 PM.** Virtual [Romantic Love Songs with Sal Chiarelli](#). Levittown Public Library, 1 Bluegrass Ln., Levittown. No fee. Preregister. 731-5728. [levittownpl.org](http://levittownpl.org)

**ELMONT MEMORIAL LIBRARY**, 700 Hempstead Tpke., Elmont. No fee. Preregister, first come first seated. Mask required. 354-5280. [elmontlibrary.org](http://elmontlibrary.org)

**Fri., Feb. 11, 12:30 PM.** [Around the World in Story and Song with Eranga & Prianga](#), Broadway favorites

### CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY MONTH:

**Sat., Feb. 12, 2 PM.** [Nu Mo Swing with Napoleon Revels-Bey](#), Golden Drum Series.

**Sun., Feb. 13, 2 PM.** Valentine's performance with [Simply Magic](#).

**Sat., Feb. 19, 2 PM.** [Pure Joy with Paige Patterson](#),

songs of Stevie Wonder, Diana Ross, Donna Summer and Ella Fitzgerald.

**Sun., Feb. 20, 2 PM.** [Not Just Another Motown Show! The Story of Muscle Shoals](#)

with Jerome City Smith & the City Sounds Music Ensemble & featuring the City Sounds Horn Section.



**UBS Arena**, 2400 Hempstead Tpke., Elmont. Fee. [ubsarena.com](http://ubsarena.com).

**Mon., Feb. 14, 7 PM.** [Imagine Dragons](#).

**Wed., Feb. 23, 7:30 PM.** [Tool](#).

**Fri., Feb. 25, 7:30 PM.** [Journey](#).

**Sat. & Sun., Feb. 26 & 27, 7:30 PM.** [Twice](#).

**UNIONDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY**, 400 Uniondale Ave., Uniondale. No fee. Preregister. 489-2220. [uniondalelibrary.org](http://uniondalelibrary.org)

**Sat., Feb. 19, 2:30 PM.** Celebrate Black History Month with [LA Blacksmith and Jazz Plus](#).

## SPORTS

### BASKETBALL

**LONG ISLAND NETS**, NYCB LIVE, Home of the Nassau Veterans Memorial Coliseum, 1255 Hempstead Tpke., Uniondale. Fee. Tickets, 800-745-3000. [longisland.gleague.nba.com](http://longisland.gleague.nba.com)

**Wed., Feb. 2, 7 PM.** [Cleveland Charge](#).

**Fri., Feb. 4, 7 PM.** [Cleveland Charge](#).

**Thurs., Feb. 24, 7 PM.** [Lakeland Magic](#).

**Sun., Feb. 27, 6 PM.** [Motor City Cruise](#).

**Sat., Feb. 19, 2 PM & 7 PM.** [Harlem Globetrotters](#). UBS Arena, 2400 Hempstead Tpke., Elmont. Fee. [ubsarena.com](http://ubsarena.com).

### BOATING

**Sat., Feb. 5, 12 & 19 & 26; Sun., Feb. 6, 13 & 20; Mon., Feb. 21 - Fri., Feb. 25.** All departures at 1 PM - returns 3 PM.

**Captain Lou's Whale & Seal Watching Cruises.** Sail throughout Hempstead Bay to discuss biology and behavior of seals and other marine life. Captain Lou Fleet, 31 Woodcleft Ave., Freeport. Reservations required. Fee. 544-6698. [liwhaleandsealwatching.com](http://liwhaleandsealwatching.com)





## CROSS COUNTRY SKIING

When sufficient snow permits, trails will open daily from **9 AM to dusk** for cross country skiers who have their own equipment. No fee. For additional information call 572-0200. Participating facilities are: Eisenhower Park, East Meadow; North Woodmere Park, North Woodmere and Tackapausha Preserve, Seaford.



## FISHING

**Through March 31.** The New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation—Long Island Region, issuance of the 2022 **Sports Fishing and 4-Wheel-Drive Beach Vehicle permits**. For complete information, call 631-321-3515.

## FEBRUARY ICE SKATING

**Grant Park Ice Rink**, 1625 Broadway & Sheridan Ave., Hewlett. Fee. Call for information. 571-7821. [nassaucountyny.gov/grantpark](http://nassaucountyny.gov/grantpark)

**Newbridge Arena**, 2600 Newbridge Rd., Bellmore. Fee. Call for information. 783-6181. [newbridgearena.com](http://newbridgearena.com)

**Freeport Recreation Ice Rink**, 130 E. Merrick Rd., Freeport. Fee. Call for information. 377-2314. [freeporntny.com](http://freeporntny.com)



## HOCKEY

**NEW YORK ISLANDERS**, UBS Arena, 2400 Hempstead Tpke., Elmont. Fee. [ubsarena.com](http://ubsarena.com). [NHL.com](http://NHL.com)

**Tues., Feb. 1, 7:30 PM. Ottawa Senators.**

**Wed., Feb. 2, 7 PM. Seattle Kraken.**

**Thurs., Feb. 17, 7:30 PM. Boston Bruins.**

**Sun., Feb. 20, 2 PM. Montreal Canadiens**

## WINTER GOLF

**18 Hole & Driving Range** (weather permitting) **Lido Golf Club**, 255 Lido Blvd., Lido Beach. Reservations only. Fee. 889-8181 or [lidogolf.com/golf/tee-times](http://lidogolf.com/golf/tee-times).

**9 Hole & Driving Range** (weather permitting) **Merrick Road Park Golf Course**, 2550 Clubhouse Rd., Merrick. Reservations only. 868-4650. Fee. [HempsteadTown.com/MerrickGolf](http://HempsteadTown.com/MerrickGolf)

**18 Hole & Golf Range** (weather permitting) **White and Blue Courses** (9 hole available weekdays only), **Eisenhower Park**, 1899 Hempstead Tpke., East Meadow. Reservations only. Main Office 572-0327. Fee. Call for times. 572-0337. [nassaucountyny.gov/golf](http://nassaucountyny.gov/golf)



**9 Hole & Driving Range** (weather permitting) **North Woodmere Park**, Hungry Harbor Rd. and Branch Blvd. 571-7814. Fee. [nassaucountyny.gov/golf](http://nassaucountyny.gov/golf)

## THEATRE

**THE MADISON THEATRE**, Molloy College, 1000 Hempstead Ave., Rockville Centre. Fee. 323-4444. [madisontheatre.org](http://madisontheatre.org)

**Fri., Feb. 11, 8 PM. Martin Barre Performs Classic Jethro Tull.**

**Sat., Feb. 12, 7:30 PM. South Shore Symphony - Beethoven and Price.**

**Sun., Feb. 13, 3 PM. Love Notes: A Swingtime Big Band Valentine.**

**Sat., Feb. 26, 2 PM & 8 PM; Sun., Feb. 27, 3 PM. Lizzie.**

### NASSAU COMMUNITY COLLEGE LITTLE THEATRE,

One Education Drive, Garden City. Fee. 572-7676. [thorff@ncc.org](mailto:thorff@ncc.org)

**Thurs. - Sat., Feb. 17-19 & 24-26, 7:30 PM.**

**Sun., Feb. 20 & 27, 2 PM. The Meeting.**



Martin Barre



Out Chorus, Jazz Etching by Romare Bearden

Presidents' Day is observed on Monday, February 21<sup>st</sup> and most public schools are closed for the week...a great time for you and your family to take advantage of all the fun and educational opportunities in Hempstead Town.

